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Baldwin, John J.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *Oct*  
Pleads *Indictment*  
1883

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John S. Baldwin*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
\$5000 + 500

JOHN McKEON,  
*Oct 24/83*, District Attorney,  
*Spicer & Covert*  
A True Bill. S. P. *Quincy*.

*W. A. Anderson*

Foreman

*W. A. Anderson*  
*Oct 24 1883*  
*Quincy*

*W. A. Anderson*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John F. Baldwin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

John F. Baldwin

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John F. Baldwin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Clarence S. Carlyle on the person of the said Clarence S. Carlyle then and there being found, from the person of the said Clarence S. Carlyle then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 1st District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

James J. Conville

140 East 15th St

John F. Baldwin

Offence Larceny from person

Dated 28 September 1883

James Smith Magistrate

BAILED, No. 1, by Residence Street. No. 2, by Residence Street. No. 3, by Residence Street. No. 4, by Residence Street.

Witnesses No. Street. No. Street.

No. Street. No. Street. \$1000 to answer Sessions. 25

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John F. Baldwin

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 28 Sept 1883 Leon B. Smith Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John F. Baldwin being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John F. Baldwin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newburgh NY

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 125 West St. about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty. I know nothing of what he is speaking. I waive Examination  
John F. Baldwin

Taken before me this

day of

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John F. Smith  
Justice.

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18<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 140 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Blarence J Carlisle

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 1883  
in the day time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent the true and honest person with intent to cheat and defraud  
the following property, viz: the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of notes of different denominations and all of the value of thirty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John J. Baldwin (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was in conversation with defendant on Worth Street near Church Street in said city.

Said defendant thrust his hand into the left + hand side pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent and did take therefrom the aforesaid money and ran away and escaped  
to et Carlisle

Sworn before me this  
1883  
at New York  
Police Justice

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John F. Baldwin  
filed Oct  
1883

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The People

John H. Baldwin

Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Before Judge Gilderleeve. Oct. 24. 1883

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Florence Carlisle sworn and examined. Live at 140 East Fifteenth St; on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept I lost thirty dollars; it was taken from me in North St. The money consisted of three five dollar bills, two twos, a one and the rest I cannot say; they were in my vest pocket when they were stolen about two or three o'clock in the day. I knew the prisoner that time. I kept a photographic gallery at High Bridge this summer. A young man of the name of Vanarsomburgh came to me and said his father was a photographer but was now dead, and in consequence of meeting him I made an appointment to meet the prisoner at the corner of Broadway and Bazard St. I was to buy some photographic instruments and the prisoner was to take me where they were. On the way he said, "Have you got any money?" I said, "I have it." He said, "Show it to me!" he said, "if you find out where the fellow was he would not give him any commission on the sale of the articles. So then as we got over to North St. he said he would not go if I did not show him the money; Baldwin insisted on seeing the money

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and said he would not go unless I showed him the money. I went in a hallway and put my hand in this pocket. There was the shouting of drivers at the time passing. I felt a tug and I saw the money in his hand. As he was about to put it in his pocket I made a grab, he drew back, I thought he had a sling shot. I did not go near him and that gave him a chance to get away; he ran up the stairway through a hall into the street. I followed him and lost sight of him on the corner. I made a complaint to two officers who were there; they did not see him. Two nights after I saw him in the Bowery and had him arrested. Cross Examined. I know the prisoner the same as I would other customers, two or three months. I have had conversations with him. I did not know his history except some people tell me that he was a "bad pill", as they expressed it, to look out for him. I did not cultivate his acquaintance, he pushed his acquaintance on me by coming to my place and hanging around; he used to come up to High Bridge Sundays. I see this girl pointed out to me in Court; I heard she was his sister. I cannot exactly remember the impression made upon my mind when I was told he was a "bad pill." I did not think

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a great deal about it. The prisoner visited my gallery very seldom weekdays. I have seen him around there weekdays but not very often. I made the appointment at High Bridge with the prisoner to meet him corner of Bowery and Bayard St. for Tuesday; he was to go to the place where this fellow had the photographic stuff for sale. He did not tell me what the price would be. I did not think it would be a hundred dollars. He said the fellow had it but he would not tell me where it was. I am positive that the money I had was not counterfeit money. I could not say positively that I know the difference between the two. I am not an expert in that business. I did not call for the police when I was in the entry with the prisoner because I thought I would catch him myself. I followed him up the stairway into the street and lost sight of him. I was out of breath and I could not make any outcry. That was the last I saw of him until Thursday night on the Bowery. I was looking for him. If I had caught him he would have been sick. Do you remember having a conversation with this man's sister as to whether you could buy counterfeit money from the defendant? I never had any discourse with anybody upon that subject. I don't want you to insinuate I had either.

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James Lynch sworn. I am an officer and arrested the prisoner on the 27th of Sept. at the Bowery and Grand St. on the complaint of Carlisle. I asked him did he know Carlisle and he said, yes. I say, he has charged you with stealing thirty dollars. He says, I did not do it, but in the station house he said that he would give him thirty dollars if he would not make any complaint. I heard the prisoner say that. Cross Examined. The prisoner did not tell me how I got the money from the complainant. I asked him if he took the money away and he said, no, that he did not. Carlisle asked him for the money in the station house; Carlisle said if he got the \$30 he would not make any complaint, but the Sergeant would not allow him to withdraw the complaint. John F. Baldwin sworn in his own behalf said that the complainant gave him the money to buy a hundred dollars worth of counterfeit money for him. I told him they would not allow him to go up stairs in North St. I went up stairs and went through to the next street. I did not get the counterfeit money. I saw him two days after. I was convicted once of petty larceny. I did not intend to buy any counterfeit money. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Barker, Edward

DATE:

10/26/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of Oct 1883

Pleads

Not guilty by.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward B

Barber

*Keeping Gambling Establishment, etc.*  
(Section 348, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*M. H. O'Connell*

*Foreman.*

*off C. J. Feb 1880*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Barker*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Edward Barker*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Barker*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery* where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Edward Barker*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Barker*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *seventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
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Ky Ex - Aug 10/83

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12-25-40-f-200

12-25-30-40

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1-11-18-50	4+95- 20		11-21-43
4910- 40	+H 64-		9200- 1.00
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BAILED.

No. 1, by *John M. Lane*  
Residence *129th Street, Astoria*

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

CRD 650

Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Schmidt*

*Edward Parker*

*100th Street - 41*

Offence *No Lottery Law*

Dated *Sept 10 188*

*Charles Kuyper* Magistrate  
*100th Street, Astoria*

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



No. *500* Street, *13th*  
to answer *Sept 13 2 PM*  
of *William Schmidt*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Edward Parker*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 10 188* } *Joseph Gardner* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Edward Parker* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 10 188* } *Joseph Gardner* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Schmidt of No. 9 Grant Street, that on the 7 day of August 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at the premises No 637 Fulton street, a place where lottery policies are sold, he saw one Barter, whose first name is to him unknown sell a lottery policy to a person unknown to said complainant and said Barter exhibit policy slips to several persons

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 7 day of August 1883

Henry J. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

2 files Henry J. Barter slips. 157-5413500-24

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Barker* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Barker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *Jersey City, and about five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Edward Barker*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

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*John J. Gardner*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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AFFIDAVIT-Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

William Schmidt, 23 years old, resident of No. 9 Frankfort Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883, at premises No. 157 Fulton Street, in the City and County of New York, he saw there in charge of the place Edward Barter ~~(resident)~~ and that said place was openly, publicly, and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery Policies" and deponent, saw said Edward Barter sell a Lottery Policy to a man to deponent unknown and exhibit Policy Slips to several persons in said premises on said day.

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and provided, and prays that the said Edward Barter may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883. } W Schmidt

Mugler Gardner  
Police Justice.

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Barlow, Michael

DATE:

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Kennedy, Robert

DATE:

10/12/83



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Mr. Partridge  
says that the report  
was for 19 men  
for him during  
which time his  
Character was  
good - f. J.

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Counsel, 1 Oliver  
Filed 12 day of Oct 1883  
Pleas Mr. July 15

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
Richard Barlow  
and  
Andrew Chumley  
15  
91 Mulberry

BURGESS - Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny  
No. 2 Pleas Burg.  
75496-506-52805532

Whitcomb  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

Pr Oct 17/83  
No 2 Pleas Burg.  
A True Bill.

J. H. Anderson  
Foreman.

Pr Oct 19/83  
No. 1. Jan 2 4m 404  
Oct 29

Verdict of Guilty should specify of what  
Pr Oct 25/83  
No 1 tried convicted 10m 2  
No 1. Jan 2 4m 404  
Oct 29

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Barlow*  
and  
*Robert Kennedy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Michael Barlow and Robert Kennedy* of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Barlow and Robert Kennedy*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Joseph Bracco* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

*the said Michael Barlow and Robert Kennedy* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said Joseph Bracco* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Michael Barlow and Robert Kennedy* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN ~~THE SECOND DEGREE~~ *the Second Degree*, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Barlow and Robert Kennedy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *seven* watches of the value of *thirty* *five* dollars each, *one* pocket of the value of *twenty* dollars and *two* sleeve buttons of the value of *five* dollars each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Joseph Bracco*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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*1883*  
N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Robert Kennedy*

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

COPY OF SENTENCE  
TO  
HOUSE OF REFUGE.

*This boy was formerly  
an inmate of the  
House of Refuge and  
was 17 years old  
April 14 1883. He  
is therefore returned  
to Court for other  
disposition*

*Wm. J. Hall  
House of Refuge  
Oct. 1883*

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday — the  
Seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty three

PRESENT,

The Honorable Frederick Smith  
Recorder of the City of New York, Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK,

vs.

On conviction by confession of Burglary  
in the third degree

Robert Kennedy

The Court being satisfied by sufficient proof that the  
said Robert Kennedy is fifteen years of age,  
Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the  
said Robert Kennedy

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

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City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday — the  
Seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord  
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PRESENT,

The Honorable Frederick Smith

Recorder of the City of New York, Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
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Police Court 799 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1 John Maccoy  
2 Street 17th St  
3 Michael Conroy  
4  
Dated October 13 1888  
Magistrate  
Offence

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4

John Maccoy  
Michael Conroy  
to answer Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that each he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated October 13 1888 Andrew White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Michael Barlow* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Barlow*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Pennsylvania*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*65 Cherry St 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpenter*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*Not Guilty*  
*Michael Barlow*

Taken before me this *17th* day of *October* 18*88*  
*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

101 District Police Court.

*Robert Kennedy* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Robert Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*7 Mulberry St 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Photographer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*Not guilty  
Robert Kennedy*

Subscribed before me this *10th* day of *April* 188*8*  
*James M. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of No H W Mott Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Shoe Letter

deposes and says, that the premises No H W Mott Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
of the padlock during the  
door of said premises

on the 3rd day of October 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five Silver Watches, Two Gold Watches  
and One Gold Pocket, and One Pair  
of Sleeve Buttons, all of the  
value of Two Hundred and  
Twenty five Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Michael Parlow and Robert  
Kennedy, both now here

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by Katie Crowley that she Katie  
Daw said Kennedy filing the staple  
that secured the padlock of the door  
of said premises, and that said

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Barlow was acting in concert  
with said Kennedy by keeping  
watch for said Kennedy and  
that said Kate Crowley saw  
both defendants leave the  
premises together —

Sworn before me this }  
9th of October 1883 } Giuseppe Pracco

*Giuseppe Pracco*  
Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Bail.

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1217

DESCRIPTION:

Baumann, Anna

DATE:

10/29/83



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Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads

Grand Jurors,  
Recording Book No. 531  
Grand Jurors, Second degree, and  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Anna *F*  
*Bannan*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Pet. 1/2 Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
City Recorder

0603

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Anna Baumann

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Anna Baumann

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Anna Baumann

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 19th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms three finger rings of the value of eight dollars each, one collar of the value of five dollars, one watch of the value of six dollars, three earrings of the value of fifty cents each, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one dollar and fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Seldner then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon District Attorney

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Police Court - 5 District. 814

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Selcher  
122 East 107 St

Anna Baumann

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Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated October 23 1883

W. Lunney Magistrate  
Philly. H. Smith Officer

23d Precinct.

Witnesses Philly. H. Smith  
23d Precinct - Police

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3-179 Street, 8  
to answer

Committed



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Anna Baumann

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 23 1883 Wm. J. Timony Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Anna Baumann* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Anna Baumann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *122 East 107th Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Anna Baumann*

Taken before me this

*23d*

day of *October*

*1888*

*Wm J. ... Police Justice.*

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5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Seldner

of No. 122 East-107<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent on the day time

the following property, viz :

Three gold Rings of the value of Eighteen dollars  
One lace collar of the value of Five dollars  
Three gold Earrings of the value of One dollar & fifty cents  
One gold tooth pick of the value of Six dollars  
One pocket-book containing gold and  
bank money viz Silver coins of the  
value of One dollar and fifty cents  
all of the value of Thirty two dollars

\$32<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent who is 49 years old and is a clerk by occupation

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Anna Baumann (now here)

that deponent found part of said property in the possession of said defendant and she said defendant acknowledged and confessed taking stealing and carrying away said property away as aforesaid to deponent in the presence of officer Philip H. Smith.

Louis Seldner

Sworn before me this

23<sup>d</sup> day of

October

1883

Police Justice,

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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DESCRIPTION:

Benson, George W. S.

DATE:

10/08/83



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Mr Bullen here.  
ex. this case.  
he informs her  
that the Dept. is  
not. ~~at~~ a  
Bullman. That  
this is her first  
offence f.s

*John McKeon*  
*John McKeon*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Oct 24* day of *October* 188*3*  
Pleas *Guilty*

INDICTMENT  
FORGERY IN  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George W.  
S. Benson*

JOHN McKEON,

*22 Oct 24/83 District Attorney.*

*Pleaded guilty to 24  
Pr Oct 26/83 by leave of Ct. permitted to plead  
A True Bill. guilty to an attempt.*

*W. A. Cannon*

Foreman.

*14<sup>th</sup> 6mas 87.*  
*ES*

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George W. S. Benson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*George W. S. Benson* of the crime of Forgery in the *Second* Degree

committed as follows:

The said *George W. S. Benson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

*an order for the payment of money of the said sum money called bank check*

which said false, forged and counterfeited *bank check* is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 1265*

*New York, September 14<sup>th</sup> 1893*

*First National Bank, N.Y.*

*Pay to George W. S. Benson or Order Fifty Dollars*

*\$ 50.00*

*John B. Willard*

with intent to ~~injure~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid known~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse \_\_\_\_\_  
the said George W. S. Benson of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said George W. S. Benson

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~the said~~

~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~other~~ ~~persons~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Grand~~ ~~Jury~~ ~~aforesaid~~ ~~unknown~~, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money of  
the said commonly called  
bank checks

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1265      New York, September 14<sup>th</sup> 1883,  
First National Bank, N.Y.  
Pay to George W. S. Benson — on order  
Five Dollars  
\$500 <sup>44</sup> ~~LA 77~~      John B. Willard

the said George W. S. Benson \_\_\_\_\_

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited bank check \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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No. 1065  
New York, September 14, 1883,  
First National Bank, N.Y.  
Pay to George W. J. Benson or Order,  
Fifty Dollars,  
John B. Willard



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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 3 District 765

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Carey  
121 Broadway  
George W. Brown

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Sept 32 1883

Putty Magistrate.  
Blawie Officer.

Witnesses John P. Stewart  
55 West Street  
John Stewart  
159 Canal Street

No. 118 Waverley Street,  
E. 5th Street Co. 1st 1st Bank  
Howe Bank for etc.

No. 4 Oct. 2. 2. P.M. Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
John Carey

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George W. Brown

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 32 1883 Putty Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George W. S. Benson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George W. S. Benson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *192 Bleeker Street, 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Publisher*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this

*27*

day of

*September* 188*3*

*George W. S. Benson*

*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Elizabeth Leonard  
aged 42 years, occupation Ward Keeper of No.  
138 Macdugal Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Lavery  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of April 1883 } Elizabeth Leonard

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*a single dealer* John Carey aged 40 years of No. 121 Macdougal Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of September 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *at night time*

the following property, viz :

*good and lawful money of the issue of the United States to the amount and of the value of fifty dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *George H. S. Benson (nowhere)*

*From the fact that on said 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 Elizabeth Leonard of No. 138 Macdougal Street came to deponent's place of business and requested deponent to give her the money for the check (here to annexed (and marked Exhibit A) purporting to be made by John B. Willard and payable at the First National Bank of New York of the amount of fifty dollars*

Secretary of the Court

Deponent

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Said Elizabeth Leonard informed deponent that she received said check from said Benson who is indebted to her to the amount of four dollars that he resides in her premises, and that she knows him to be a respectable man.

That deponent gave said Elizabeth twenty five dollars being he had not sufficient money to pay the full amount.

That on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 said Benson came to deponent's place of business and having been introduced to deponent as the person who is entitled to the balance due on said check paid said Benson twenty five dollars. Deponent personally presented said check at the First National Bank for payment, and is then there informed that no person named John B Willard has an account in said bank, and has no authority to draw upon the funds of said bank. Deponent charges that said Benson did feloniously invade and utter said false token with the intent to steal the aforesaid money from deponent, and whereby he did steal said money as aforesaid.

known to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1883

*Joseph John Carey*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Office

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bernstein, Morris

DATE:

10/31/83



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Morris G. Bensstein*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Morris G. Bensstein*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Morris G. Bensstein*

late of the *Third* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *26th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Louis Alexander*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Louis Alexander*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Kent*  
*12-13-18*  
*9 \$10*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Morris Bernstein  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Morris Bernstein

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he — the said

Bernstein

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number sixty three

Stanton Street

in said Ward, City and County, <sup>deliberately</sup> with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Morris Bernstein  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Morris Bernstein

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And ~~that~~ he — the said Morris Bernstein

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Sixty

Three Stanton Street

in said Ward, City and County, <sup>deliberately</sup> with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Louis Alexander

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Louis Alexander

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Kent  
12-13-18  
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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Morris Bernstein

of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Morris Bernstein

late of the Fifth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the 26th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, <sup>feloniously</sup> did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Louis Alexander and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Louis Alexander

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

Kent  
12-13-18  
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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Morris Bernstein

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Morris Bernstein

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he the said Morris

Bernstein

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number Sixty three

Skanton Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, <sup>feloniously</sup> did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Louis Alexander

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

        Louis Alexander        

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

        There          
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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,     November      
Counsel,     H. H. H.      
Filed     31     day of     Oct     188    3      
Pleads     Not Guilty (Nov 2)    

Selling Lottery Policies [5344]  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
    Morris      
    Brenstein    

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
    M. W. Hudson      
Foreman.

    By order of Judge      
    Gibson & D...      
    in City of N.Y.    

Witnesses:

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Police Court 3 District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sam. Alexander*  
60 Horner St.

*Morris Bernstein*

Offence, *Viol. Lottery Law*

Dated *June 28* 1883

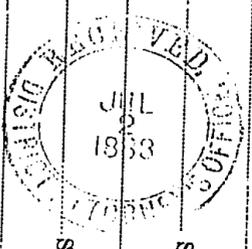
*Quinn* Magistrate.

*William J. Curry* Officer.  
*Richard* the  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



No. 300 Street, St. J.

to answer

*Pls. & June 29 9 AM*  
*Parcells 2 PM*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Morris Bernstein

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 28 1883 *Hugh Garner* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Morris Bernstein to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 30 1883 *Hugh Garner* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Morris Bernstein* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Morris Bernstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *150 Henry Street, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jewelry*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Morris J Bernstein*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

*Michael J. ...*

Police Justice

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State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss.

*Louis Alexander* aged 33 years, Jeweler,  
dealer of No. 60 Monroe Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1883 at No. 63 Stanton  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

*Morris Berustein* (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

for the sum of ten cents  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say:

12. 13. 18. in the Kentucky Lottery

Wherefore deponent prays that the said *Morris Berustein*  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of June 1883

*Louis Alexander*

*Hugh Garner* Police Justice.